What do you say?
With the start of a new calendar year more people than you can count make resolutions, promising themselves to be better, do better, act better in the new year. I have never found these ideas to be very productive...by February most are forgotten. So this year I think I will propose that we become aware ...

- Aware of the good you can do as a Rotarian in your community through service. (I never knew that my own community did not have and needed emergency shelter for young women until we asked what a local agency needed and they told us beds and dressers to make 5 beds available for female emergency housing....)
- Aware of what the Rotary Foundation accomplishes though our efforts and donations. (feeding the hungry, clean water, medicine, education ... you name it ....)
- Aware of the poverty and need around us. (Did you know Rochester is the 5th poorest city in the nation? That in some of our towns over half of the students receive free or reduced price lunches? that learning cannot take place when a child is hungry?)
- Aware of the many gifts we have .... our homes, our families, our lives, our health, our ability to be educated and to work .... and the list goes on.
- Aware that many people in the world are not free to live where they want, work where they want or worship as they choose???
- Aware that everyone needs something ..... that we all have problems and troubles to bear .... that even though we do not know what others are going through, we all have some level of need?
- Aware that sometimes all it takes is a smile to turn someone's day around ...
- Aware that we need to wear glasses that diminish problems and see solutions (to be "optometrists" as PRIP Jonathan Magiyabe said ...)
- Aware that we need to give a little more ....

So ... in becoming aware ... I AM resolving . . (not to lose 10 pounds or even 5, not to go to yoga classes or even to walk on the treadmill every day)

- to think of others before myself
- to look for ways to help my community
- to be a better friend (to Rotarians and non ... and to send out those greeting cards on time ...well closer to on time!)
- to let my family know I love them
- to be a better Rotarian .... by attending more meetings, working at more projects, listening to other's ideas
- to donate a little more than last year ... of my time that means way more to me than money, of my money that is only important when you don't have enough, of my talent ... the abilities I have to do good in the world (certainly not throwing a baseball or dancing ... have you heard that Elmira has asked me to be one of the dancers in their Dancing with our Stars fundraiser? I said yes but come on ... this will be funnier than throwing out the baseball ....)
- to ask you all to donate SOMETHING to the foundation, to sail the SS Ellen and be sustaining members if you are able (contact PDG Mahendra Shah at mjshah@stny.rr.com)
- to smile more
- to whine less (but perhaps wine more too!)
- and to tell you all how proud I am to be the governor of such a great district and how thankful I am to know you all and how grateful I am for all you do and how much I enjoy being invited to your meetings and events.

Have a wonderful January and many more months to come!
Stay warm!

Yours in Rotary,

Ellen
Lima Rotarian Awards Paul Harris

At their annual Christmas Party, that was held December 20th at the Deer Run Winery in Geneseo, Lima Rotary was honored to present a Paul Harris recognition to Bev Gillette. Bev has volunteered at the Lima Food Pantry for many years as well as volunteered with other communities projects over the past 40 plus years. The Club was proud to recognize Bev's Service Above Self efforts with this award.

Pictured above, left to right: Lima President Maria Conner, Club Foundation Chair George Gotcsik, Bev Gillette and DG Ellen Hughes.

Elmira Heights Awards 4 Paul Harris

On December 5th the Elmira Heights Rotary Club awarded 4 Paul Harris Awards. The recipients were 4 non-Rotarians all of whom we call our Friends of Rotary. They are folks who show up to our events to work and help spread the joy of our Rotary activities.

Pictured above - (Back row): Dr. Mahendra Shah PDG, Roger Cowulich, Donny Sheldon recipient, President Ron Linkenhell. (Front Row) Recipients Billy Rapalee, Nancy Sheldon and Roger Wiggins.

Fairport Rotarian Receives PHF

PDG Norma Reilly (at left) presented Sara Visingard (at right) of Fairport Rotary Club with a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition on January 6th in appreciation of her work in raising nearly $10,000 to aid the victims of November’s devastating typhoon in Central Philippines. Fairport Rotary, in turn, appreciates Norma and Gary Reilly’s generosity in obtaining the PHF recognition for Sara.

Sara began by asking her co-workers at Harris Beach PLLC to fill a small box with their loose change. District 7120 Rotarians joined her in her initiative. Terry O’Neil, Treasurer of Fairport Rotary Club, has been assuring the safe-keeping of the money by depositing all donations as they come in. Funds will be sent to District 3860 in care of the current District Governor Ed Chongbian.

There is still time to make donations to help District 3860. Please make checks payable to Rotary District 3860 and mail them to Terry O’Neil, 19 Valewood Run, Penfield, NY 14526.

Thank you to all individuals, Rotary Clubs and other organizations that made Sara’s initiative successful! All of your efforts will definitely make a big difference in the lives of people whom you may never meet. On their behalf, thank you!!!
Perry Rotary Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Perry Rotary celebrated their 90th anniversary at a special anniversary dinner on January 9th at Hawley’s Lumberyard Restaurant. Members and guests enjoyed a generous buffet dinner followed by comments by DG Ellen Hughes and the NE Australia District Governor Elect - as well as other comments and reflections on the history and highlights of Perry Rotary.

**Special recognitions:**

Tim VonSandon (at left) received the Perry Rotary Club’s **Community Service Award** for his partnership with the Perry Club for the last 10 years where he has donated a major percentage (over $44,000) of his proceeds from his kettle corn booth at the Letchworth Arts & Craft Festival.

Pictured at right: Denis Berwanger (left) accepting the Paul Harris Award from District Governor Ellen Hughes and Past District Governor Eric Parker.

Through member donations at their regular Thursday meetings, Perry collected $1,251 to donate to the Philippine hurricane relief. The Perry Rotary Foundation matched that amount making Perry’s donation $2,502.00. Working with the Filipino American Association of Rochester the money was sent to Philippine convents which will use the funds to meet the basic needs of people who have been left with nothing.

**Congratulations Perry Rotary 90 years strong!**

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Lima Rotary Presents District Simplified Grant Funds

Also at their Christmas Party Lima Rotary presented a check for $2,800 to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Livingston County. This project was approved by District 7120 to be awarded funds from the District Simplified Grants. Part of the funds was raised at Lima Rotary’s Disco Ball held in September with the Mt. Morris Club. The money will be used to purchase software for a computer program that the expectant parents will use to become better parents. The goal is to help these expectant mothers to not become dependent upon government funds to raise their child.

Pictured above, left to right: Fany Loughlin, Lima President Maria Conner, Marcia Hall & Katy Ray from the Pregnancy Resource Center, and DG Ellen Hughes.

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Greece Rotary Presents Books

Greece Rotary recently presented the students of Two Doors Community Resource Center with their own hardcover copy of Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Hard Luck. On hand for the presentation were I-r, Rotary President Larry Evarts, Deborah Whitt, Tracy Wooden and Brenda Herman. The book donation was part of the club's ongoing efforts on behalf of Literacy.
Victor-Farmington Rotary Partnering in Nicaragua
By Dave Luitweiler - Photos supplied by Karen Parkhurst

Victor-Farmington Rotary Club has initiated projects and raised funds over the past five years to help impoverished people in those areas of Nicaragua that are striving to raise their standard of living and provide a better life for their children.

Karen Parkhurst, Secretary of the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club, and the driving force behind these projects, has made several trips to Nicaragua in recent years to oversee their implementation and certify that they have been completed. Karen’s employer, New Energy Works in Farmington, has supplied considerable funding resources to the program. The communities of El Sauce are located in a remote, north central area of Nicaragua that has little in the way of electrical power, paved roads, or modern conveniences. Often, the annual family income does not exceed $1,000 per year. Life is not easy in this part of the world but the people are hard-working and want to provide a better future for their children.

In 2008, with the assistance of grant funds from Rotary International that have matched funds raised by local Rotarians, the Victor – Farmington Rotary Club initiated a project to provide solar ovens to the people of the El Sauce area. The Rotary funds purchased over 500 solar ovens that are now in use, replacing the old system of cooking over open fires that required extensive labor to cut down trees and maintain the fires. The availability of the solar ovens has dramatically reduced their daily labors, reduced the need to continually cut down trees, and provided a smoke free and healthier environment for the village. The Rotarians raised over $60,000 to see this program through to its completion. The Victor – Farmington Rotary club partnered with the Rotary Club of Managua, Nicaragua in this joint project.

During this past year the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club raised $12,500, with contributions from the Red Jacket Rotary Club and the Gorham Rotary Club, and matching grant funds from Rotary International, to provide solar electricity capability to the remote village of Ocotal. This mountain village has no paved roads and is ten (10) miles from the nearest electric grid.

The Rotary project was able to provide twenty-five (25) homes in the area – 127 total residents - with solar panels that powered batteries to provide them with minimal electric power in their homes for five hours a day. Rotarian Karen Parkhurst was in Nicaragua for a week in early December to verify the successful completion of the project. Villagers in this mountain community make their living from three business cooperatives – coffee production, ecotourism and pine needle basket weaving. All of these cooperatives market to the United States. Many local villagers in this area make their living from harvesting coffee. They are attempting to diversify their economic pursuits through the production of colorful pine needle baskets that can be sold to tourists. The availability of solar electricity, even on the limited basis provided by the solar batteries, will greatly assist them in their endeavors.

Karen Parkhurst noted three distinct benefits that solar electricity provides these people: (1) They now have a power source to recharge their battery operated telephones, radios and communication devices; (2) they have electric lighting capability in the evening which allows the school children to study at night; and (3) a substantial reduction of smoke in the home at night as they no longer need to light fires to see. Many of these homes are very small by American standards with an average home being a 180 square foot structure. The residents of this scenic village that sits on the side of a mountain were extremely grateful for the help they are receiving from Rotarians in Ontario County. The women of the village discussed with Karen their hopes that their newly formed cooperative, “Fuente de Pino”, will allow them greater exposure to the tourist market and the opportunity to market their distinctive baskets.
Livonia Rotary Inducts Two

The Livonia Rotary Club inducted two new members at its annual Holiday Party, held on December 16, 2013 at Leisure's Restaurant in Lakeville.

Pictured above - left to right: club president Matt Young, new members Steve Woodruff and Scott Mahnke, past president Chris Peck.

Greece Rotary Welcomes New Member

DGN Bill Gormont was on hand recently to do the honors as Greece Rotary welcomed their newest member, Christopher Dore.

Sharing in the induction ceremony were l-r, DGN Bill Gormont, Club President Larry Evarts, Christopher Dore and his sponsor Andrew Conlon.

Canandaigua Rotary Club Inducts Mike Kenyon

Mike Kenyon was recently inducted into the Canandaigua Rotary Club. Mike is the father of five children and additionally keeps busy with numerous other organizations. His enthusiasm for his family, life and his career at Finger Lakes Technologies is very evident.

Pictured above is Mike Kenyon (left) receiving his credentials from Club President RJ Pietropaolo.

Photo by Jack Kellogg

Belmont Rotarians Celebrate with the Seniors

Once a month the Belmont Rotary Club sponsors a meal at the senior citizen nutrition site in Belmont. This is a good time to share laughs and stories with the older members of our community. On December 19th at the dinner, each senior was given a ticket for a chance to win a Christmas basket donated by Rotarians Mary Fuller and Donna DiGirolamo. The lucky person was Shirley Hosmer (center) who most happily accepted her prize. Rotarians John Maynard (left), and Crystal Sallazzo (right) were on hand to congratulate Shirley.
4th Annual Rotary Foundation Dinner

The Hornell Rotary Club held its fourth annual Foundation Dinner on November 13th, 2013. The dinner was held at The Main Place in Hornell and attended by Rotarians and guests from the Hornell, Belmont and Canisteo Rotary clubs. The purpose of the dinner was to raise money for the Rotary International Foundation.

As a result of the dinner $3,500 was raised by the three clubs represented. Belmont Rotary Club had the distinction of presenting a $2,000 check representing a $100 contribution on behalf of each of their 20 members.

The attendees were entertained by the Vuja De duet of Dominic Gallichio and Anton Flint, who performed for the third consecutive year. The band led a fund-raising version of Name That Tune which raised $260.

Newark Rotary Interact - Runs Meeting

The Newark Rotary Interact Club, lead by Megan Kreuser their President, ran the Newark Rotary Club meeting in mid December. The Interact Club does this usually twice a year. It gives them an excellent idea of the inner workings of Rotary as well as building leadership skills.

January Rotarian of the Month at Belmont

Born seventy-seven years ago in Gainesville, New York, Joe Mead attended a one room country school until third grade. He participated in Boy Scouts, made Eagle Scout with a bronze palm, and later served as a scout master for a number of years. In high school his family moved from the farm into the town of Belmont, New York. Gifted with exceptional vocal talent, Joe attended All County competition for his four years of high school. Although he will tell you that sports was not his strong suit, he did participate in them, as Joe is not a bystander.

Following high school graduation in 1954, Joe Mead gave thirty years of his life to military service. After serving for four years in the Air Force, he entered the Air Force Reserve for another four years. Joe then spent two years in the Navy Reserve (Seabees) as an engineer in demolition and explosives. His last twenty years of service were spent in the United States Army as a drill instructor and first sergeant E8. An avid hunter he has visited Africa, Canada, Mexico and fourteen states. While living in Florida he performed vocally with the Florida Symphony for three years. Joe has performed with a number of bands, on the stage both acting and singing, and in church choirs.

Rotarian Hal Paris invited Joe to a Rotary meeting several years ago following the death of Joe’s wife, Kathy. At that time Joe had no concept of what a Rotary Club was about. He did discover that Rotary was a fun organization that does a lot of good in the world. Today, Joe Mead is the father of three boys, with five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Joe and his wife Laurie continue to live in Belmont. Joe Mead is an active Rotarian, who currently performs with the Genesee Valley Choirs and the Players of Allegany County. In his “free” time, Joe volunteers as a cook at the Wellspring Ministries. As previously stated, Joe Mead is not a bystander … not by a long shot!
SUNY Geneseo Rotaract

Members of the SUNY Geneseo Rotaract Club participated in the College's Holiday Jubilee on December 7th. The event was held in the MacVittie College Union.

Rotaractors that participated in the event are, left to right: Front Row: Kailey Diedrick, Emily Hoffmann, Stephanie Allen. Back Row: Liz Haussner, Devin Grau (Rotaract Club President), Nicole Rountree.

Bath Rotary Christmas continued:

other, celebrate the holiday season, and raise funds to provide humanitarian service.

Pictured above - John Stranges, Bath Rotarian and auctioneer; Benita Nesbitt, Bath Rotary Club President-Elect, and the evening’s event planner and club president Jennifer White.

Bath Rotary Club celebrates the Holiday Season

On the evening of December 18th the Bath Rotary Club gathered at the Bath Country Club for its annual Christmas party with Benita Nesbitt, President-Elect, serving as chair for the evening’s event. Jennifer White, President of the local club, welcomed the Bath Rotarians and their guests as well as members of the Hammondsport Rotary Club. Ken Anderson, local Rotarian and accomplished baritone/bass, led the group in the singing of “O Come, All Ye Faithful”.

After enjoying a cocktail reception with appetizers and a sit-down dinner, a holiday auction was held with John Stranges, Bath Rotarian, serving as auctioneer.

Several of the Bath Rotarians brought items for the auction table - unwrapped or wrapped gifts, the latter labeled with a mysterious clue to its content. The Rotarians were most generous in their bids, and the auction raised approximately $300 which will be used by the club to support its local community projects, including Camp STAR, the Dictionary Project, the Community Garden, Turning Point Food Pantry, the Bath Beautification Project, and other projects throughout the year.

The evening provided the Bath Rotarians an opportunity to share ideas and projects with the members of the Hammondsport Rotary Club, enjoy fellowship with each other, celebrate the holiday season, and raise funds to provide humanitarian service.

Pictured above - John Stranges, Bath Rotarian and auctioneer; Benita Nesbitt, Bath Rotary Club President-Elect, and the evening’s event planner and club president Jennifer White.

Clifton Springs Activities

Above - from the Clifton Springs Festival of Lights and their Club’s fundraiser of selling hot dogs and hamburgers. Pictured are members of our club and our club’s Interact students, including Will Sheckler (far left), our Club’s 2014/2015 Youth Exchange Student to Italy.
Rev. Paul Metzger Receives Award

The Geneseo Rotary Ray C. Sherman Award was presented on December 16 to Past President Rev. Paul Metzger and his wife Marge. The award is to recognize persons in the community who have given of themselves for the benefit of all. Past President Paul and his wife have cared for 97 foster children over the years.

Rev. Metzger, with his father, brought the Assembly of God Church to Geneseo in the late 1960’s. Rev. Metzger oversaw the building of their church on Haley Ave in the early 1970’s.

Along with recognition given by Geneseo Rotary, a $500 cash donation is given in honor of the recipient to that organization that benefited from the honoree's activity. Rev. Paul and his wife requested the donation be given to the Assembly of God Church.

Pictured in the photo are (from left) Past President Carol Carey, Marge Metzger, Past President Paul Metzger, Past President Margaret McCaughey and Past President David Parish.

Brockport Rotarians Recognized for Perfect Attendance

Cort Fowler (above - left) was recently honored by a plaque, presented by Club President John Egan, commemorating 30 years of perfect attendance (and membership) in the Rotary Club of Brockport, NY. Fowler, although retired from Fowler Funeral Home, continues to be active in the local club. He noted that being a Rotarian, thus a member of Rotary International, has opened doors to him all over the world. He recalled visits to clubs in the USA and other countries such as Russia where he was warmly welcomed by local fellow Rotarians.

Norm Knight (above-left) of Brockport Rotary also was honored for his 29 years of perfect attendance in the club. Knight also accepted a plaque from Club President John Egan. Club members greatly value their perfect attendance status. Currently only Knight and Fowler are in that category.

Charles Stott Scholarship Presented

Joseph Gorsich who is attending SUNY Oswego College accepts a Charles Stott Scholarship check from Dr. Steven Mooney for $1,400.00. This award is presented yearly to a Newark High School Senior.
Volunteers Dish Up Some Pumpkin Pie.

For over 20 years, the Dansville Rotary has been cooking up a free Thanksgiving dinner for those in their community who otherwise might not have had access to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Rotary members were inspired by a free Thanksgiving dinner hosted by Billy Schu’s in Hornell, and decided that they’d like to start doing something similar in their community.

Each year, the Dansville Rotary Club purchases all of the food for the turkey dinners and assists with dishing up the food and delivery. Chef Steve Crary and staff do all the cooking. Steve also donated all of the pies that he purchased from The School of the Holy Childhood.

Twenty-two turkeys were prepared for Thanksgiving 2013, along with 100 lbs. of potatoes, 80 lbs. of corn, 100 lbs. of stuffing, 15 gallons of gravy and 40 pumpkin pies. The kitchen crew ran like a well-oiled machine, thanks to Crary’s expert oversight. Volunteers formed separate assembly lines for dishing up the turkey, potatoes, stuffing, corn and gravy, and slicing and serving the pies. Others boxed and bagged the orders as they were being called out and filled, while volunteer Rotarians lined up to get their delivery slips.

This year, 320 meals were prepared. They were delivered or picked up within about an hour. “It’s just amazing to be a part of something this huge, that touches over 300 people and brightens someone’s holiday when they might not have had a Thanksgiving dinner,” said one volunteer.

Many thanks to Scovill’s and Chef Crary, Dansville Rotarians and their family members, Interact kids, and community volunteers who came out to help carry on this wonderful Thanksgiving tradition.

The Perfect Gift - If you have ever had trouble thinking of the right gift for someone, we have the perfect suggestion - a dictionary! Everyone can benefit from having a personal dictionary. Dictionaries come in all sorts of formats, from basic student dictionaries to collegiate dictionaries, scientific dictionaries, foreign language dictionaries, rhyming dictionaries, crossword puzzle dictionaries - the list goes on and on.

Many teachers are giving dictionaries to their students as Christmas gifts. In Arizona, Rotary PDG Sandy Goodsite is working with the Rotary Club of Pantano to give Spanish/English dictionaries to the graduates of English classes in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

As the year 2013 draws to a close, we would like to take the opportunity to thank each of you for your generosity by giving so much of your time to implement The Dictionary Project. Because of your work, since 1995 over 21 million students have received the gift of a dictionary. Thank you, as always, for your support. You are a great gift to us, as well as to the many people whose lives have been touched by your kindness.

With love and gratitude,

Mary French

Dictionary Project

I Pads vs. Paper Dictionaries

Quite often, we are asked about the need for paper dictionaries when so many schools are getting IPads. Our answer continues to be that paper dictionaries are essential learning tools that greatly benefit the students who own them.

The Lakewood Elks Lodge #1777 in Lakewood, Colorado recently completed its 2013 Dictionary Project. It was their fifth year doing the project and Venita Collier, chairman of the Lodge's Dictionary Project, mentioned to teachers and principals that this might be the last year for the project because of the use of IPads. The response to this was a resounding “Oh no, the paper dictionaries are used.” According to Venita, "The teachers keep reiterating that many students do not own a dictionary and that many classrooms have only one or two in their room." One principal conveyed that each child having their own dictionary encourages them to use it as a reference for spelling, parts of speech, pronunciations as well as definitions. Per Venita, "The teachers continue to encourage me to keep this project going in the future as they use this book as a daily reference in their class rooms."

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Dictionary Project
**Honeoye Falls-Mendon Delivers Trees**

*By Don Majewski*

Every year, for the past 25 years, the Honeoye Falls-Mendon Rotary Club has delivered Christmas Trees to families in our community who may otherwise not have one to celebrate the holiday.

The tradition was the idea of the late “Coach” Meisenzahl 25 years ago and Bill Brown has since donated over 463 Christmas trees over the years. That’s a lot of Christmases, and a lot of families who have many memories to cherish.

We are obviously very proud of this activity and as can see by the involvement, our members and families look forward to this great tradition.

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**Victor-Farmington Christmas - (continued):**

Among those receiving the gifts were residents of the Ontario County Home in Canandaigua; students at School 16 in Rochester; new born children at Thompson Hospital; and the Friendship House in Middlesex. Teams of Rotarians in vans loaded with gifts delivered the items to those locations.

**Victor-Farmington Distributes Christmas Gifts**

On Monday morning, December 16th, the Victor-Farmington Rotary Club distributed over 1,200 gifts to less fortunate children, senior citizens and low income residents in the Rochester/Finger Lakes area. The gifts were the generous donations of local residents who left them under Rotary’s “Giving Tree” at Wades Market during the past month. Also included were many items such as blankets, gloves and scarfs that were knitted by Betty Powers of Fishers, NY the wife of Rotarian Galen Powers.

At left: Victor-Farmington Rotarians Victor Arsenault, Judy Luitweiler, Dave Luitweiler and Galen Powers with Ontario County Health Facility representative Barb Polinak.

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**Grant Management Seminars**

Remember to Register for the FULL Grant Management Seminar at Brighton High School in Rochester, NY Scheduled for Saturday February 8, 2013 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am.

Must register to attend on or before Friday, January 31st, 2014 To participate in Rotary Foundation Programs including District Simplified Grants during Rotary year 2014-2015, 2 members of each club is required to become certified/re-certified.

Register online: [http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Events/EVPEventDetails.aspx?accountid=50098&eid=07447162-eacc-4106-8c52-c39b2502908b&tid=2](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Events/EVPEventDetails.aspx?accountid=50098&eid=07447162-eacc-4106-8c52-c39b2502908b&tid=2) and then click on “Members” then login.

Questions - Contact:
William Gormont <bill@empiremagic.com>
Greece Rotary’s Holiday Luncheon

Greece Rotary's annual Holiday Luncheon for over 100 children from the BOCES II program is always the highlight of the Club year. These special needs children often miss out on field trips and special events. The Rotarians make this day extra special with magicians, clowns, gift bags and a visit from Santa himself. Every child has the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap and share holiday wishes. Members of the Oddysey High Interact Club (pictured above) and their advisor were on hand to assist and were able to catch Santa for this Group picture as he headed back to the North Pole.

Canandaigua Rotary - Bell Ringers
By Jack Kellogg

The recent Christmas season was celebrated by many Canandaigua Rotarians by bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

There is a gentleman’s competition with another local service club to raise the most money.

Rush-Henrietta Delivers Poinsettias

The Rush Henrietta Rotary was out in force to deliver gift cards and poinsettia plants to seniors from the community.

Another successful “Project Christmas”
300 poinsettia plants were delivered!

Christmas at Bloomfield ARC

Pictured is “Santa” Joel Steele of Bloomfield Rotary and client Sunny of the ARC Home. They had a big party and spent $400.00 on presents for the ARC Home residents in East Bloomfield in which many Rotarians participated.

Fairport Rotary’s New Location

The Fairport Rotary Club has moved to a new location effective January 6, 2014. After 60+ years at The Green Lantern Inn we will be moving to Joey B’s Restaurant located on the beautiful Erie Canal at 400 Packett’s Landing in the Village of Fairport. The restaurant is located behind the Village Hall off of Main Street.

Fairport Rotary meets on Monday at 6:15 PM
The following pictures are a sampling of photos that were submitted by David Boyer & Dave Luitweiler:

Checking out the Grape Pies at Monica’s in Naples.

A visit to Sonnenberg Mansion

Visiting the Victor office of Canandaigua National Bank

Daniel Jaeger, South Africa, closing the meeting. Daniel is son of DGE Andrew Yeager, District 9370 South Africa

The visiting DGEs indicating that we are “This Close” to eradicating Polio

DGE Scott MacDonell and Pete Schwarz, Chair of the District 7120 & Brighton Rotary’s Milton Matthews Governor Elect Hosting which was established in 1969.
February 2014

- February 8th - Grant Management Seminar - Full Session - Registration for this event closes at Midnight on Friday January 31, 2014. Location - Brighton High School, 1150 S. Winton Road, Rochester, NY - 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.
- February 15th - Grant Management Seminar - Full Session - Registration for this event closes at Midnight on Friday February 7th, 2014. Location - Clifton Springs Hospital, 2 Coulter Road, Clifton Springs, NY 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.
- February 22nd - Advisory Council Meeting at Peppermints in Avon - 8:30 AM

March 2014

- March 14th - 15th - Multi District PETS in East Syracuse

April 2014

- April 5th - District Leadership Assembly at Geneseo High School 7:30 AM.
- April 5th - Grant Management Seminar - RENEWAL ONLY - Geneseo High School, 4050 Avon Road, Geneseo, NY - 9:30 AM registration; 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

May 2014

- May 2nd - May 4th - District Conference at the Sheraton Hotel in Burlington, VT Check in starts @ 3 PM on the 2nd.
- Advisory Council meeting - at Peppermint's in Avon - 8:30 AM start.

June 2014

- June 1st - June 4th - International Convention In Sydney, Australia.
- June 30th - District Change Over Dinner at the Bristol Golf Resort - cocktail hour @ 5:30 PM - dinner @ 6:30 PM

February 2014

- February 3rd - 12th annual Ground Hog (Ham) Dinner - 4 to 7 PM at Wheatland-Chili Jr./Sr. High School, 940 North Road, Scottsville, NY - sponsored by the Scottsville Rotary & Lions Clubs, WCHS Interact & Wheatland Youth Assets Initiative.
- February 8th - Elmira Rotary’s Dancing With Our Stars - Clemens Center, Elmira, NY - 5:00 PM to 10:30 PM.
- February 9th - Greece Rotary Annual Italian Festa Ziti Dinner - Diplomat Party House, 1 Diplomat Way, Rochester, NY - 11:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

No club events reported for March, April, May or June.

Do you have an event that you would like listed in the District’s “Event Calendar”? Send your information to Bill Redden at:

billredn@hotmail.com

Include the following information:

- Club name
- Event Chair person with email address and telephone number.
- Date and time of the event
- Location with address.
- Description of the event

Check the District Calendar for additional information, updates or cancellations.

http://www.rotary7120.org

Register Now for the District Conference!

Registration forms and information can be downloaded from the District’s website at:


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